



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:)
) Group Art Unit: 1763
Gotkis et al.)
) Examiner: Macarthur, Sylvia
Application No.: 10/029,192)
) Atty. Docket No: LAM2P314
Confirmation No.: 5398)
) Date: October 16, 2003
Filed: December 20, 2001)
)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
CHEMICAL MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION)
_____)

RECEIVED
OCT 23 2003
TC 1700

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 16, 2003.

Signed: Michael Hsu
Michael Hsu

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003.

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)
Gotkis et al.)
Application No: 10/029,192)
Filed: December 20, 2001)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
CHEMICAL MECHANICAL)
PLANARIZATION)



Examiner: Macarthur, Sylvia
Art Unit: 1763
Docket No: LAM2P314
Date: October 16, 2003

RECEIVED
OCT 23 2003
TC 1700

☐ Duplicate for fee processing

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 16, 2003.
Signed:
Michael Hsu

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 -	20	0	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	03 -	03	0	X43 = \$	OR	X86 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$140		\$280
TOTAL				\$ _____		\$ 0

- ☐ Applicant hereby petition for a _____ month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the extension of time fee.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P314). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
MARTINE & PENILLA, LLP

Michael K. Hsu, Esq.
Reg. No. 46,782

710 Lakeway Drive, Suite 170
Sunnyvale, CA 94085
Telephone: (408) 749-6900
Customer Number 25920